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SWISS FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING WAR MATERIELS OF JUNE 30, 1972 GOVERNS EXPORTS OF ARMS. LAW PROHIBITS ARMS EXPORTS 1) TO AREAS WHERE ARMED CONFLICT IS TAKING PLACE, CONFLICT IS THREATENING OR DANGEROUS TENSIONS EXIST; 2) IF THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING THAT SUCH EXPORTS WOULD CONFLICT WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF SWISS FOREIGN POLICY WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPMENT AID OR THE FURTHERANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. WE CANNOT BE SURE HOW THE LAW HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT IN PRACTICE BUT NOTE THAT SWISS ARMS EXPORTS HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED TO POLITICALLY STABLE AREAS. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTATION OF SPORTING ARMS.
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